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WOLFGANG FUELLHAAS, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/517,585

Filed: December 9, 2004

For: METHOD FOR GENERATING A SUBSTANTIALLY  
UNINTERRUPTED CONNECTION OF THE PERIPHERAL  
WALL PORTIONS OF TWO ADJACENT TUBULAR  
SEGMENTS

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1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/09/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/09/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/09/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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